

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 15-20 and 27 are pending, of which claims 4-7 and 15-20 have been withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention. Accordingly, claims 1-3 and 27 have been examined in the current Office Action. Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Also, the Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 3 and 27 contain allowable subject matter.